

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Mark A. Hoffman, et al.
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Title : COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION
ABOUT THE RISK OF AN ATYPICAL CLINICAL EVENT
BASED UPON GENETIC INFORMATION
Docket No. : CRN1.83071
Customer No. : **46169**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 41.37

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief received on October 18, 2006, stating the brief submitted did not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification and drawings, please amend the Appeal Brief as follows:

Amendments to the Appeal Brief begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.